

# OUTGOING MESSAGE

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ITEM NO: 2

DATE: 2 JULY 1974

SUBJECT: SOUTH VIETNAM: GOVERNMENT MILITARY OPERATION SUSPENDED

SOUTH VIETNAMESE ARMY UNITS IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE HAVE SUSPENDED OPERATIONS TO RECAPTURE FIREBASE 82 AFTER MAKING NO FURTHER PROGRESS ON JULY 1 AGAINST STRONG RESISTANCE. MILITARY REGION 3 COMMANDERS APPARENTLY NOW TENTATIVELY PLAN TO RESORT TO INCREASED AIR AND ARTILLERY PRESSURE AND LIGHT BOMBING ASSAULTS TO TAKE THE BASE.

4 WHILE GOVERNMENT LOSSES TO DATE HAVE BEEN HIGH, [REDACTED] THE COMMUNISTS ALSO HAVE SUFFERED 2 HEAVY CASUALTIES. [REDACTED] THE COMMUNISTS PRESENTLY LACK 1 ENOUGH STRENGTH AND FIREPOWER TO COUNTERATTACK, BUT ARE UNDER

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ORDERS TO HOLD THE BASE AT ALL COSTS AND TO INFLECT AS MANY CASUALTIES AS POSSIBLE ON GOVERNMENT UNITS.

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